Conyers, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. OWENS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. JOHN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Ms. McKINNEY.

H.R. 1132: Mr. ANDREWS and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1187: Mrs. Lowey.

H.R. 1388: Mrs. Lowey and Mr. Dickey.

H.R. 1399: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 1432: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1465: Mr. UDALL of Colorado. H.R. 1505: Mr. HILL of Indiana.

H.R. 1579: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. Conyers.

H.R. 1592: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1650: Mr. McDermott, Mr. John, and Mr. Sweeney.

H.R. 1728: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. GEJDENSON. H.R. 1775: Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. CAS-TLE, and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 1785: Ms. Pelosi and Mr. Shays.

H.R. 1814: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. Sensenbrenner.

H.R. 1838: Mr. HANSEN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1868: Mr. Cooksey and Mr. Hall of Texas.

H.R. 1869: Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 1870: Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1887: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 2102: Mr. PHELPS. H.R. 2162: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 2170: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. VENTO, Mr. Goss, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 2233: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas.

H.R. 2260: Mrs. Fowler.

H.R. 2300: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 2320: Mr. CALVERT. H.R. 2366: Mrs. Northup.

 $H.R.\ 2409;\ Mr.\ McInnis.$ 

H.R. 2493: Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island.

H.R. 2628: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2655: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2698: Mr. Kolbe.

H.R. 2713: Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. SERRANO, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 2720: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2722: Ms. Schakowsky.

H.R. 2728: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 2733: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2749: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 2757: Mr. PAUL and Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 2807: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 2809: Mr. GOODE, Mr. STARK, and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 2810: Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 2816: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2888: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 2895: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. WU.

H.R. 2906: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2928: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Sweeney, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Graham, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Ose, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, and Mr. KINGSTON.

 $H.R.\ 2939;\ Ms.\ McKinney.$ 

H.R. 3014: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 3047: Mr. COYNE.

H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. HERGER.

H. Con. Res. 141: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Dickey, Mr. McHugh, and Mr. McGovern.

H. Con. Res. 174: Mr. GEPHARDT.

H. Con. Res. 177: Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Sabo, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. PELOSI.

H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. KING, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Gejdenson, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Porter, Mr. Dixon, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. MEE-HAN.

H. Res. 41: Mrs. BIGGERT and Mrs. EMER-SON

H. Res. 238: Mr. Frank of Massachusetts.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1999 (114)

## ¶114.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, who laid before the House the following communication:

> WASHINGTON, DC, October 14, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable EDWARD A. Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore on this

> J. DENNIS HASTERT, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

## ¶114.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, October 13, 1999.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

## ¶114.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

4772. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting transaction involving U.S. exports to the Kingdom of Thailand; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4773. A letter from the Director, FDIC Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Management Official Interlocks (RIN: 3064-AC08) received October 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4774. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule-Acid Rain Program-Nitrogen Oxides Emission Reduction Program, Rule Revision in Response to Court Remand [FRL-6455-4] received October 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4775. A letter from the Assistant Bureau Chief, Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule-Direct Access to the INTELSAT System [IB Docket No. 98-192 File No. 60-SAT-ISP-97] received October 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4776. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4777. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia, transmitting a re-

port entitled, "Audit of the Public Service Commission Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 1997," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4778. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule-Additions to the Procurement List-received October 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4779. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia, transmitting a report entitled, "Chronology of the Steps Through Which the Tentative Agreement Between the Washington Teachers Union AFT Local #6, AFL-CIO and the District of Columbia Public School Passed"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4780. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia, transmitting a report entitled, "Auditor's Review of Unauthorized and Improper Transactions of ANC 7C's Chairperson"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4781. A letter from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Restrictions Applicable to Shrimp Trawl Activities; Leatherback Conservation Zone [Docket No. 950427117-9138-08; I.D. 051999A] (RIN: 0648-AH97) received October 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4782. A letter from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Restrictions Applicable to Shrimp Trawl Activities; Leatherback Conservation Zone [Docket No. 950427117–9133–07; I.D. 051299D] (RIN: 0648–AH97) received October 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4783. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule-Final Rule; Recreational Measures for the 1999 Fisheries for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries of the Northeastern United States (RIN: 0648-AL75) received October 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4784. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule-Endangered and Threatened Species; Threatened Status for Two Chinook Salmon Evolutionary Significant Units (ESUs) in California [Docket No. 990303060-9231-03; I.D. 022398C] (RIN: 0648-AM54) received October 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4785. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Amendment 11 [Docket No. 990121026-9229-02; I.D. 112498A] (RIN: 0648-AL52) received October 8, 1999. pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4786. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule-Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-378-AD; Amendment 39–11340; AD 99–20–10] (RIN: 2120– AA64) received October 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4787. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA. Department of Transportation, trans-